

Assignee: Intel Corporation

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending. Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 21, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 36 have been amended.

No new matter has been added.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application, is respectfully requested.

35 USC § 112

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-20 have been canceled, and this rejection has been overcome.

35 USC § 102 - Honda

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,646,820 to Honda ("Honda"). Claims 1-8 have been canceled, and this rejection has been overcome.

Allowed Claims

Claims 21-40 have been allowed by the Examiner. Applicants amended claims 21, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 36 to more correctly reflect embodiments of the invention and not to overcome any prior arts. Applicants submit that these claims are in the condition for allowance.

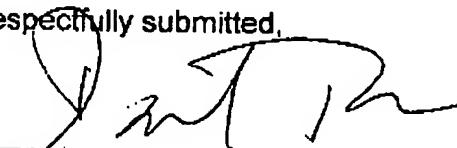
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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call David Tran at (408) 765-4692.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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